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Please amend the first two paragraphs as follows:

Cross-reference is made to the following application filed concurrently herewith:
~~Attorney Docket Number D/A3078Q~~ (US Patent Application Number 10/691,174 - now
US Patent Number 7,426,043) entitled "ASYMMETRIC IDZ PRECESSION IN A MULTI-
PASS DIRECT MARKING SYSTEM" by Barry J. Thurlow.

Reference is made to commonly-assigned co-pending U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 10/040,691 (~~Attorney Docket No. D/A1301~~), filed 01/07/2003, U.S.
Publication No. 20030128385 (now US Patent Number 6,985,250), entitled
ALTERNATE IMAGING MODE FOR MULTIPASS DIRECT MARKING, by Jeffrey J.
Folkins, the disclosure(s) of which are incorporated herein.